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## Don't Miss the Sale of New and Beautiful Embroideries

The great popularity of Embroideries for this season is an established fact. We surmised as much, and have prepared a most elaborate display.

Spring and summer dresses demand the use of much Embroidery. Fashion has sanctioned the extensive use of Embroidery for early spring and summer.

Hundreds of patterns and thousands of yards here for you to select from. Embroideries that are as white and beautiful as the snow-clad hills of Switzerland, from whence many of them come.

The special sale values are printed this morning—values whose equal you have never seen. Your confirmation of our statement is assured upon personal inspection. Each lot below offers you an exceptionally rare bargain.

LOT 1—Over 2,800 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Baby Match Sets, showing two insertions and three different width edging. The insertions vary from 1/4 of an inch to 1 1/2 inches wide, while the edges vary from 3 to 8 inches in width; all the well worked patterns, and values that are worth from 15c to 25c a yard. This lot created great buying enthusiasm yesterday, and we have added any number of additional yards for to-morrow's selling.

10c

LOT 2—A special lot of Cambric Edgings and Flourishings, open creel and blind effects; these Embroideries are from 5 to 12 inches wide, have firm edges and will stand the wear and tear of laundry—Embroideries that would sell in the regular way for 17c to 25c, can be bought in this sale special at

12 1/2c

Lot 3—Cambric Skirt Flouncing, 17 inches wide, beautiful well-worked patterns, in eyelet and scroll effects. In this lot we also show 12 1/2-inch heavy Skirting Cambric, strictly hand-loom work, in eyelet designs; Embroideries worth 39c to 59c; the sale price is

25c

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## INSURANCE FIRMS RECEIVE LICENSE

Many Companies Empowered to  
Do Business in  
Virginia.

### HEALTH BOARD MEETS TO-DAY

May Ask New Legislation—  
State Board of Health Will  
Elect Secretary.

Insurance companies which intend to do business in Virginia through the medium of year licensing, met at the office of the Bureau of Insurance, First the fees must be paid to the Auditor, and then, under the law, the companies are licensed.

The annual statements are examined later. It is this provision of the statute which Commissioner Joseph B. Tilton would like to see changed, so that the anomaly of licensing a company and examining it afterward may be avoided.

During the first two business days of the New Year—Monday and yesterday—the following concerns secured licenses:

**Fire and Marine**—American Central Insurance Company, St. Louis; Citizens' Insurance Company of Missouri, St. Louis; Commercial Union and Assurance Company, Limited, New York; Continental Insurance Company, New York; Equitable Fire Insurance Company, Charleston, S. C.; Fidelity Fire Insurance Company, New York; Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, San Francisco, Cal.; Georgia Home Insurance Company, Columbus, Ga.; Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.; North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, New York; Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia; Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company, Petersburg; Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, New York; Queen Insurance Company, New York; Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Springfield, Mass.; St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul.

**Life and Miscellaneous**—American Beneficial Insurance Company, Richmond; American Bonding Company, Baltimore; Empire State Surety Company, New York; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Baltimore; General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, London, England; Germania Life Insurance Company, New York; Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection and Insurance Company, Hartford; Home Beneficial Association, Richmond; Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore; Maryland Life Insurance Company, Baltimore; Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Mass.; Mutual Insurance Company of Richmond, Va.; New York Life Insurance Company, New York; Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wis.; Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia; Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, Hartford; Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia; Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company, Richmond; Southern Aid Society of Virginia, Incorporated, Richmond; Union Central Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati; United States Casualty Company, New York; Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, Alexandria, Va.; Southwestern Virginia Trust Company, Roanoke; Pittsburg Life and Trust Company, Philadelphia.

**Fraternity Societies**—Improved Order of Heptastrophs, Supreme Conclave, Baltimore, Md.; Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Conn.; Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, Port Huron, Mich.; R. W. C. C. Independent Order of St. Luke, Richmond; Union Benefit Society, Incorporated, Richmond; United Commercial Travelers of America, Columbus, Ohio; Grand Tabernacle of the Grand United Order of Galilean Fishermen of the United States of Baltimore City, Hagerstown, Md.; People's Benevolent and Fraternal Society, Fredericksburg, Va.

### WILL ELECT SECRETARY

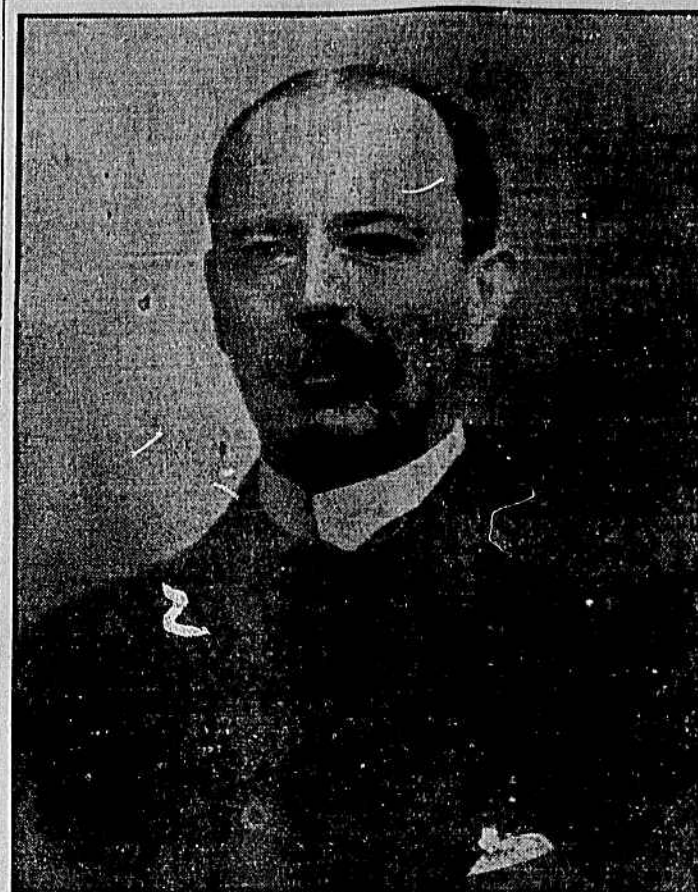
State Health Board to Hold Important Meeting To-Day.

The State Board of Health will meet this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the office of the Virginia Department of Health on Capitol Street. This body is composed of a member from each congressional district of the State and two Richmond physicians.

The election of a secretary to the board to succeed Dr. Charles H. Hampton, Norfolk, is to be taken up. The annual report of State Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams will be presented.

It is probable that the board will take up the legislation which will be requested of the General Assembly in behalf of State health work. It is expected that certain measures will be requested for the health officials.

## VETERAN EDITOR MOVES



ALFRED B. WILLIAMS.

## PRIMARY MEASURE TO BE CONSIDERED

Subcommittee Meets To-Day to  
Draft Bill for Leg-  
islation.

It seems likely that at least two primary bills will be presented to the subcommittee of the Democratic State Committee when it meets to-day to draft primary legislation. These are the measures prepared by Speaker Byrd and by J. E. West of Nansomond.

The subcommittee will meet at noon at the residence of State Chairman J. Taylor Ellison, 10 East Franklin Street. Mr. Ellison expects that nearly all the members will be present. There are eleven members in all, one from each congressional district, and the State chairman.

Among the subcommittees who arrived last night was Henry O. Humphries, of Bedford, from the Sixth District. Mr. Humphries, contrary to report, has no primary bill, but he comes to Richmond with exceedingly well defined ideas on primary legislation, and will have something to say at to-day's meeting.

T. J. Downing, of Lancaster, the member from the First District, has been invited to a dinner given in his honor at the Westmoreland Club last night. Mr. Williams would have been guest of honor at an entertainment at Murphy's Hotel, which was subsequently changed to a date next week when he will return especially for that occasion. Another dinner will be given Mr. Williams at the Jefferson Hotel next week.

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After a rest during the holidays the Blues have resumed drills. Company A drilled last night, and the regular program will be followed in the future.

## DR. SHAW SPEAKS AT JEFFERSON

Place Changed From Academy  
Because of Conflict  
in Dates.

Because of a misunderstanding between the Richmond and New York management of the Academy of Music as to dates, the address of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, which was to have been delivered at the Academy on the evening of January 25, will be given at the Jefferson Hotel auditorium.

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## ALFRED WILLIAMS GOES TO NEW FIELD

Former Editor of News Leader  
Transfers His Sanctum to  
Roanoke To-Day.

Alfred B. Williams will leave Richmond to-day for Roanoke to take up his duties as editor of the Roanoke Times, a morning paper, and the Roanoke News, which is published in the afternoon. He has acquired a financial interest in the properties and is president of the company which publishes both papers.

For the past ten years Mr. Williams has been engaged actively as a newspaper editor in Richmond, first with the News and then the News Leader, when the two papers were combined. He has been universally recognized as a strong factor in the rebuilding of the city and has aggressively and consistently opposed and fought for those issues and principles which he thought upon and espoused.

Except for the fact that he had accepted an invitation to a dinner given in his honor at the Westmoreland Club last night, Mr. Williams would have been guest of honor at an entertainment at Murphy's Hotel, which was subsequently changed to a date next week when he will return especially for that occasion. Another dinner will be given Mr. Williams at the Jefferson Hotel next week.

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**Military at Home.**  
Company F, First Virginia Regiment, moved yesterday from the First Regiment Armory, back into the First Regiment Armory, at Seventh and Marshall streets. No drill was held last night, but the members of this and other companies gathered in the armory, much pleased at being back in the battalion home. Four recruits were received by Company F.

## SWEATERS

All good kinds for men, women and children. Sweaters for walking, driving, automobiling, golfing, etc. Novelty effects not obtainable elsewhere.

**Gans-Rady Company**

## MANN'S NEPHEW CHIEF OF STAFF

Governor-Elect Appoints Alexander D. Hamilton, Popular  
Young Lawyer.

Governor-Elect William Hodges Mann yesterday announced that he would appoint his nephew, Alexander D. Hamilton, of Petersburg, as his chief of staff. The nephew-elect is a young attorney of Petersburg, and is a son of Alexander Hamilton. He is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

This is the second appointment announced by Judge Mann. The first was that of Colonel W. W. Sale, of Norfolk, a law partner of Judge Mann's nephew and late campaign manager, James Mann, to be Adjutant-General.

**TWO DAYS FOR YODER TRIAL**  
J. T. Blount, charged with stealing \$300 Note, Halted for Trial.

The trial of Adon A. Yoder, who is charged with having criminally libeled Police Commissioners W. D. Gordon and Chris Manning and Police Justice Crutchfield in a weekly pamphlet, was set by the Hustings Court yesterday for January 24 and 25. Judge Witt will not sit in this case, and Governor Swanson will appoint some other judge.

J. T. Blount, who is charged with stealing a \$300 note from H. C. Batten, was bailed for his trial on January 13 in the sum of \$500.

### FAILED TO APPEAR

G. M. Smithhead Not Summoned and Assault Trial Will Be Held To-Day.

Owing to the failure of G. M. Smithhead to appear in the Police Court yesterday morning the charge of assault against James W. Anderson was continued until this morning. Mr. Anderson was bailed in the sum of \$100, his father acting as security.

Mr. Anderson appeared ill, but was anxious to have the case called as soon as possible. Mr. Smithhead says that his injuries are more serious than he at first thought, and one of his ribs was found to be fractured. Both men appear anxious to have the case settled and to fight it to a finish. Mr. Smithhead's reason for not appearing in court was that he had not been summoned.

### DR. LEVY APPOINTED

Selected by National Body to Attend Important Health Conference.

Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy received yesterday of his appointment as a delegate from the American Public Health Association to the meeting of the National Civic Federation at Washington January 16-19, the object of which is to discuss and recommend uniform health legislation. Both Low, of New York, is president of the federation.

Other delegates named by the national association with whom Dr. Levy will confer are Dr. Marshall L. Price, secretary of the Maryland State Board of Health; Dr. John T. Nais, former health commissioner of New York; Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, health commissioner of Pennsylvania; Frederick L. Hoffman, a life insurance expert of New York; and Dr. W. C. Woodward, chief health officer of Washington.

**Beck to Grand Jury**  
Two Small White Boys Are Sentenced to Reformatory for Stealing Brooms.

Sydney W. Beck, the fifteen-year-old clerk, who is charged with robbing the safe of his employer, Dr. C. C. Nordie, 1212 West Main Street, Sunday night, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning. He is charged with the theft of \$13.45. He knew the combination of the safe, and it is alleged that he entered through the front door of the subject's back door after smashing a small iron strong-box.

James McKinney and Charles Fox, two small white boys, were sent to the Reformatory by Justice Crutchfield on a charge of stealing two brooms from Lawrence Paul.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET AT CAPITOL TO-MORROW**

On account of the approaching session of the Legislature it was thought that it would be impossible for the Historical Society to hold its annual meeting in the hall of the House of Delegates, as it has done almost every year since it was organized in the old hall in 1851. It was therefore decided that the meeting would be held at the "Woman's Club," but the Governor and Register of the Land Office have now kindly given the use of the hall of the House of Delegates, and the meeting will be held there on Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

President Leon G. Tyler of William and Mary College, who has not spoken on historical subjects in Richmond for several years, will deliver the annual address. His subject will be the famous "Two-Penny Act," which may be termed the beginning of the revolution in Virginia. He has been making a thorough study of the subject, and will also illustrate his address with sketches of the eminent men of the time.

President W. W. McGowan's annual reports are always features of the meetings where he presides, and as usual officers will be elected.

There are never any charge or cards to these meetings, and the public is cordially invited to be present. It is especially desired that students of the various colleges and scholars taking history courses in schools shall hear Mr. Tyler's valuable address.

## CORN JUDGES TO GET SCHOLARSHIPS

Attractive Feature at Exhibition Which Will Be Held Here in February.

The midwinter session of the State Farmers' Institute will be held in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium February 1, 2 and 3. Professor Lyman Carrier, of Blacksburg, secretary of the Corn Growers' Association of Virginia, was in the city yesterday in conference with B. Morgan Sheppard, secretary of the Institute, and arrangements were completed and a program mapped out to make the last day of the Institute a special corn display. Various matters pertaining to agriculture in Virginia will occupy the attention of the Institute, but on the third and last day, nothing except corn will be under discussion.

At the same time a corn exhibition will be held, and prizes consisting of farm machinery of the value of several hundred dollars will be awarded the exhibitors of the best grain and to the men who can show the best yields per acre.

Another interesting feature of "corn day" will be a contest between boys under twenty-one years of age. This will be a kind of normal school, so to speak, and the five farmer boys who prove to be the best judges of corn will be awarded college scholarships. The following scholarships are listed as prizes: One in the University of Virginia, one in Washington and Lee University, one in the Shenandoah College Institute and Music School, one in Bridgewater College and one in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Already a number of young farmers have been listed as contestants for these valuable prizes.

### THREE GO ON ROADS

Two Will Work on Public Highways for Five Years.

Clarence Fausch, of York, and the Hustings Court yesterday on a charge of stealing \$29 from W. H. Belsom. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years on the public roads.

Fred Alkers, alias Charles A. Mann, charged with breaking into the store of James McDray, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to twelve months in jail and to pay a fine of 1 cent.

James Jones was sentenced to five years on the roads on a charge of burglary. William Woodson, charged with breaking into the house of John A. George, was sentenced to five years on the roads.

Harry Higgs pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the house of Louise Ross, and was sentenced to two months in jail and to pay a fine of 1 cent.

### SERVE RULE ON LEWIS

Henrico Magistrate Must Answer Charge.

By order of Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico county Circuit Court, Sheriff L. H. Kemp yesterday served a rule on Magistrate Lewis, of Henrico, to appear before the court January 20 to show cause why he should not be removed from office. The rule was served on the basis of a complaint filed by Deputy Sheriff F. B. Traylor and Constable C. O. Burch. Along with the rule the sheriff served a certified copy of the bill of complaint submitted by Traylor and Burch Monday.

The bill was read in court Monday morning, but it was continued until January 25 because Magistrate Lewis had not employed counsel. Yesterday he secured the services of Harry M. Smith, a prosecution was instituted by William L. Royall, of this city.

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## DOG TAX FUND IN BAD CONDITION

Accountants Submit Report  
Showing General Situation  
in Henrico County.

At the regular meeting of the Henrico county board of supervisors yesterday morning H. B. Boudier and Son presented a statement of their examination of the treasurer's books for the fiscal year ending September 30. On the whole, though not without clerical mistakes, the books were found to be satisfactory, and the report was accepted by the board.

The record of the Commissioner of Revenue was found to be in excellent shape, and the transactions of Clerk S. P. Waddill were out only 54 cents. The various errors found in the Treasurer's books showed an amount due the county of \$7,377. In looking over the check-book it was found that checks amounting to \$2,940 had been drawn in favor of Mrs. W. J. Todd, wife of the former Treasurer, but no entries indicating that the county owed her that amount were discovered.

The accountants reported the dog tax fund in a very bad condition; that many people had paid their taxes without receiving medals, and that no record had been made in by the collectors. The amount to the credit of the county roads and general levy at the time the books were audited was \$35,606.50.

## JULEPS NOW FROM IMPORTED MINT

Fragrant Green Comes in Crystallized Form to Please Virginia Colonels.

No more need the devotees of the mint julep fear the ravaging effects of the winter upon the fragrant green that makes a melody when blended with ice and the old familiar juice. Cold winds may blast and wither the tender leafage, but the mind of man has devised a plan by which the mint may be made everlasting and its fragrance and flavor imparted when the snow covers the ground.

A Richmond connoisseur has imported mint in a crystallized form, known as "dehydrated mint," which needs only the addition of a little water to make it all green and fresh again. It is put up in jars at a small price, and makes an admirable "julep." This will no doubt add many years to the lives of those faithful "colonels" who have cultivated mint from year to year with the extraordinary care of specialists. Now they will not have to shelter and guard the little green patch beneath the window, and a burden of anxiety and watchfulness will be lifted off the shoulders of these mint-loving folk.

**Handmaster Gets Buttons.**  
Philip Colavita, handmaster of the Richmond Light Infantry Band, has been presented with two handsome buttons by the members of the band. One of these buttons is for use by day and the other by night. The former is an exceedingly handsome very stick, inlaid with pearl. It will be appropriate engraved. Mr. Colavita is very proud of this evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the men of the band.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Louis Emil Walzel and Mary A. Harter, to Frederick B. Hill and Mary Elizabeth Whitman, and to Harry W. Leonard and Stella Lutto. Mr. Leonard is from Alexandria.

## SAM HARDY CASE IS PARTLY ARGUED

Supreme Court Begins Winter  
Term—R. F. & P. Case  
Up To-Day.

Three speeches were made yesterday in the Samuel Hardy murder case before the Supreme Court of Appeals, and this morning, after the closing address by Hill Carter, of Richmond, for the prisoner, Hardy's fate will be in the hands of the court.

James James Keith, R. H. Cardwell, George M. Harrison and S. G. Walcott were on the bench when the court convened for the winter term. Judge Edmunds was the only absentee.

Argument in the murder appeal from the Circuit Court of Nansomond county, was begun by Judge Thomas H. Williams, of Norfolk, for the prisoner, who reviewed the case from the beginning.

He was followed by Attorney-General William A. Anderson, for the Commonwealth, and by Robert W. Withers, of Suffolk, also for the prosecution. At the conclusion of the argument of Mr. Withers the court adjourned for the day.

No opinions will be handed down this week, but quite a large batch is expected on Thursday of next week, including most or perhaps all of the cases heard, but not decided at the fall term.

**Next Cases.**  
The next cases to be called are: Frank Dix against the Commonwealth, Commonwealth against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, on the Commonwealth's appeal.

Beury and others against Davis, Jr., on the privileged docket.  
Miller and others against Penniman & Broome and others, Wood and others against Tredway and others, Norfolk and Western Railway Company against Blackstone, Guano Company, Carter against Jefferson, Norfolk and Western Railway Company against Overton's administratrix, City of Richmond against Lambert and others, being cases Nos. 13, 14, 25, 26, 29, inclusive, on the argument docket.

**Fire on St. James Street.**  
Fire early yesterday morning damaged the house at 11 St. James Street to the extent of about \$175. It is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp in one of the rear rooms. The house is occupied by S. and M. Smith, and is owned by Fritz Sittlerding.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 \$3.50

& \$4.00

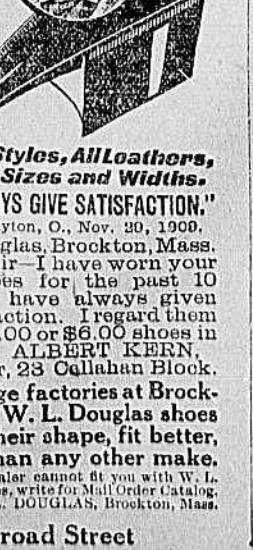
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Silk and Wool  
Fleece Wright  
Underwear,  
\$1.50 grade.

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Suits and Overcoats

1/3 to 1/2 Under Price

\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$8.25  
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$10.25  
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$12.75  
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$16.75  
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$20.75  
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$23.75

Men's Separate  
Trousers

\$2.50 Trousers now \$1.65  
\$3.00 Trousers now \$2.15  
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\$5.00 Trousers now \$